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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/630,080 for
SHIELD APPARATUS FOR POWER TRIMMER
Our Ref. No. 1449/5

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Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

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Applicant's Docket No. 1449/5

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In re application of: Adam G. Hanes, Kevin King

Application No.: 10/630,080

Group No.: 3724

Filed: July 30, 2003

Examiner: Peterson, K.

For: SHIELD APPARATUS FOR POWER TRIMMER

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one month: \$120.00

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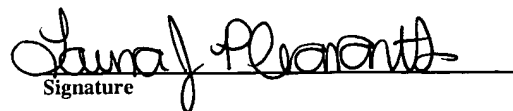
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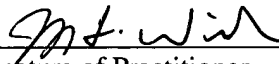
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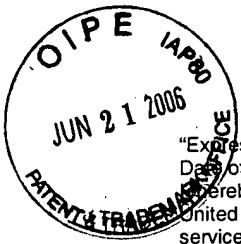
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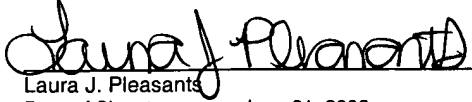
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AMENDMENT E

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated February 22, 2006, having a period for response, with a one month extension of time requested herewith, by June 22, 2006. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.